

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE DISTRICT OF MINNESOTA**

**IN-PERSON JURY CRIMINAL TRIAL**

<b>United States of America,</b>	)		<b>COURT MINUTES</b>
	)		
Plaintiff,	)	BEFORE:	Paul A. Magnuson
	)		United States District Judge
	)		
v.	)	Case No:	21-CR-108(2) (3) (4) (PAM/TNL)
	)	Date:	Tuesday, February 22, 2022
<b>Tou Thao (2),</b>	)	Courthouse:	Saint Paul
<b>J Alexander Kueng, (3),</b>	)	Courtroom:	7D
<b>Thomas Kiernan Lane (4),</b>	)	Deputy:	Lynn L. Magee
	)	Court Reporter:	Renee Rogge
Defendants.	)	Time Commenced:	9:45 a.m.
	)	Time Concluded:	4:00 p.m.
	)	Time in Court:	5 Hours 15 Minutes

**APPEARANCES:**

Plaintiff: LeeAnn Bell, Samantha Trepel, Manda Sertich, Allen Slaughter

Defendants: Robert Paule, Natalie Paule – Thao (2)  
Thomas Plunkett – Kueng (3)  
Earl Gray – Lane (4)

**PROCEEDINGS:**

Closing Argument Manda Sertich (9:45 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.)

Break (11:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.)

Closing Argument Robert Paule (Thao) (12:30 p.m.- 1:35 p.m.)

Closing Argument Thomas Plunkett (Kueng) (1:45 p.m. – 2:35 p.m.)

Closing Argument Earl Gray (Lane) (2:45 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.)

Rebuttal LeeAnn Bell (3:40 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.)

Jury Trial will continue on Wednesday, February 23, 2022, at 9:00 a.m., in Courtroom 7D,  
Saint Paul Courthouse.

Date: Tuesday, February 22, 2022

s/Lynn L. Magee  
Courtroom Deputy to  
The Hon. Paul A. Magnuson